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- To improve educational and scientific research.
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- For such other civic or public purposes as will best make for the mental, moral and physical improvement of the inhabitants of the city of Pendleton.

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## Lindberg, Wyland Scholarships Awarded

*A*my Swenson was named the recipient of the 2017 David Jon Lindberg Memorial Scholarship. Amy, graduated from Pendleton High School and intends to use the \$1,000 scholarship at Northwest Nazarene University, where she plans to major in pre-veterinary science.

Amy graduated with a 4.35 GPA and was a high honor roll student who was involved in numerous school and community activities, including FFA and the National Honor Society. Amy is the daughter of Arron and Lisa Swenson.



Amy Swenson

This is the 38th anniversary of the scholarship which honors the memory of David Jon Lindberg. It was established by the people of Pendleton as a tribute to him. It is awarded each year to an outstanding Pendleton High School graduate whose career embodies the standards Lindberg set: commitment to citizenship, scholarship and family. The scholarship funds are managed by the Pendleton Foundation Trust.

In the spring of 2017, **Maverick David Beach** was recognized as the recipient of the \$1,000 Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship.

Maverick is attending Montana State University to pursue degrees in marketing and music. He will have obtained sophomore status by December, 2017. Maverick is a talented musician and plays the drums, guitar and bass. In high school he was a member of the jazz band and symphonic band. He also played drums at the Pendleton Free Methodist Church. While at Pendleton High School Maverick was an Honor student. He is the son of Stan and Lori Beach.



Maverick Beach

The Alan Wyland Memorial Scholarship, established in April of 1998, is given in memory of Alan Wyland, a youth pastor and vocalist. It is awarded to a Pendleton High School senior who is involved in music or the performing arts, with an emphasis in music.

## Read Joins Foundation Trust Board

*T*he Pendleton Foundation Trust is pleased to welcome Lonnie Read as our newest board member. Lonnie will fill the remaining term of Brent Fife, who has regrettably stepped down. Lonnie is a native of Pendleton, born in the old red-brick St. Anthony Hospital, was educated in Pendleton School District 16R, and is a proud graduate of BMCC and Oregon State University. Lonnie met his wife Vickie in Corvallis and shortly thereafter returned to Pendleton. Lonnie and Vickie have raised their two children, Kelli and Jeff, with Pendleton values of family and community. Lonnie has enjoyed serving Eastern Oregon as a CPA since 1982.

Lonnie has a wealth of experience as a member of several local non-profit and civic organizations, having volunteered on the Pendleton City Budget Committee, the boards of The BMCC Foundation, Pendleton Chamber of Commerce, Buckaroo Boosters, St. Anthony Hospital Foundation and Pendleton Country Club. He has also served as a volunteer with the Pendleton Round-Up and Happy Canyon, and has worked with many local non-profit organizations in his capacity as a CPA.

Lonnie recognizes the positive impact of The Pendleton Foundation Trust and his accounting firm, The RBH Group LLC, has made regular donations to The Trust. Lonnie is honored to be chosen to serve on our board and is eager to support The Pendleton Foundation Trust in making Pendleton an even better place to live for all its citizens.



Lonnie Read

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## Cason's Place offers children's grief support

Cason's Place is a welcome addition to the Pendleton and surrounding counties area. The Pendleton Foundation Trust is honored to partner with this newly-opened organization. The teen Volcano Room and a two-sided sign were made possible because of a donation from the Trust. The Volcano Room is complete with padded walls and flooring. The sign helps direct people to Cason's Place.

Cason's Place is modeled after Dougy Center in Portland, Oregon and offers grief support for children and families in our area. At one time or another all of us experience the grief in the loss of a loved one. Often those events shape a person's life forever. Cason's Place will offer our communities a wonderful facility and volunteer staff to help bridge that gap of the unknown and the uncertain.

The citizens of Pendleton have shown time and again their willingness to help each other in times of need. With St. Anthony's Hospital donating the former orthopedic clinic as the new home for Cason's Place, the Pendleton Foundation Trust appreciates the opportunity to work with this organization to once again demonstrate how Pendleton people help Pendleton people.



Jan and Matt Terjeson cut the ribbon to officially open Cason's Place on September 24 - one year to the day after a group began planning for the facility.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW? 2013 Fisk Recipient Jacob Rickman

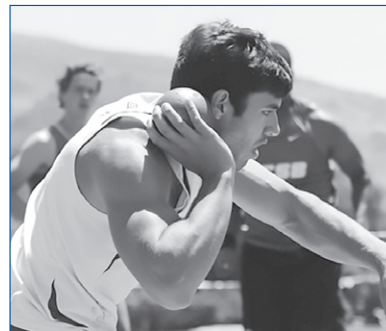
In 2013, Jacob Rickman received the Fisk Scholarship for \$5,000.00 at his graduation from Pendleton High School.

Jacob is now in his fifth year at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. He is Majoring in Computer Science and is a member of the Cal Poly Track team. This last

summer Jacob started working as a Software Developer for Tapestry Solutions, A Boeing Company in San Luis Obispo, CA and continues to work part time during this school year.

Jacob will complete his studies in the Winter Term of 2018 earning a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science and a Minor in Math. Jacob has a special interest in Computer Graphics.

In the spring term of 2018 Jacob will compete in his final season as a Decathlete with the Track team. His goal is to complete the season with an improved showing in the Big West Conference Multi-sport Championships. Last season he placed 5th at the Big West conference championships. Highlights of his 2017 season are a PR in the Shot Put with a mark of 50' 5.5", breaking a meet record held by Ashton Eaton at the Sam Adams Invitational in Santa Barbara, CA and a PR of 10.81 seconds in the 100 meter dash earning him 903 points at the Big West Multi-sport Championships.



Jacob Rickman

## Foundation Trust Announces Fall Grants

The Board of Directors of the Pendleton Foundation Trust have announced allocations totaling **\$71,153.29**.

Recipients of current grants include:

- **20,000.00 - Pendleton Enhancement Project:** part of matching grant funds toward enhancement project featuring historical 8th Street Bridge trusses
- **12,500.00 - Fraternal Order of Eagles #28:** toward replacement of the floor covering with slip-resistant floor tiles that are ADA compliant
- **13,844.04 - McKay Creek Elementary School:** toward lighting, a sound system and media screen for the multipurpose room
- **11,168.97 - Sherwood Heights Elementary School:** purchase 30 Chromebooks and 3 Chromebook charge carts plus management service for the Third Grade.
- **13,640.28 - Pendleton Country Club:** toward complete remodeling of the two restrooms at the clubhouse.

### GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINES:

**APRIL 2, 2018 and  
OCTOBER 1, 2018**

are the deadlines for applying for grants  
from the Pendleton Foundation Trust.

Applications may be found online at  
[www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com](http://www.pendletonfoundationtrust.com)

# Who Do We Appreciate!

Third grade students of Mrs. Addie Corey's class at Sherwood Elementary left no doubt as to how grateful they were for receiving a grant from Pendleton Foundation Trust for Chromebooks.

One student wrote, "Dear Pendleton Foundation members - Thank you for giving us the Chromebooks. You guys are the best!"

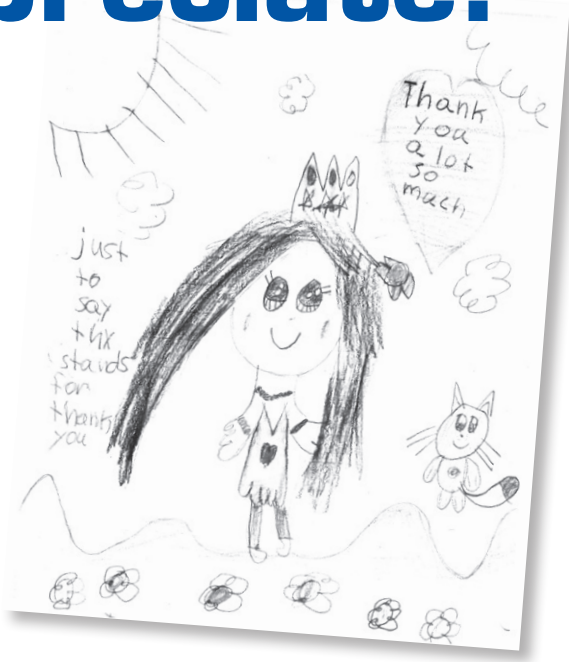
Another student wrote, "Thank you for the money for Chromebooks! Now everyone can have one at the same time... you are super-heroes!"

"Thank you for believing in us."

"You are the best for making our school a little more normal."

"Thx for bringing us so much money. You guys are awesome because we don't have to disturb other classes and walk across the hallways to get more Chromebooks."

These are the future leaders of tomorrow – and the ones who can help us with our own computer skills today. It is always nice to know that they appreciate our help.



## Foundation Trust Grant Process Explained

The Pendleton Foundation Trust receives gifts of money and property from interested persons and organizations, and in turn, invests this money and property for the benefit of citizens of Pendleton. How exactly is this done?

The Foundation Board of Directors consists of seven local citizens and operates as the governing body of the Pendleton Foundation Trust. The board solicits ideas from the community in order to decide how to disburse to worthy organizations or agencies for worthwhile projects, the distributable income that has accrued from the trust funds the previous year. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year, and the Foundation Trust Board meets to discuss funding of grant requests that have been received twice each year, in April and in October.

When you submit a grant application, what's next? Typically, ahead of one of the funding board meetings, the grant requests are distributed among the seven board members in order to research the projects and organizations that are requesting

funding. The Foundation's mission is to grant monies to those organizations that will promote civic, educational, or charitable uses as will most effectively assist, encourage and promote the well-being of the citizens and inhabitants of the City of Pendleton. To further this mission, Foundation Trust Board members will review each application and in turn, contact the group or organization that is requesting funds and conduct an interview and in many cases a tour of a proposed project. Following this review by an individual board member, the entire board meets at one of the funding sessions to discuss each and every grant request as a group. If your application and interview is successful, your project is funded! It's that simple.

The Pendleton Foundation Trust looks forward to your group bringing in a grant application in order to fund a worthwhile project. And, as you read this, we encourage you to spread the word about the Pendleton Foundation Trust to your friends and invite them to submit an application to make the city of Pendleton a better place to live.

## Board thanks Hughes for 17 years of service

The Pendleton Foundation would like to recognize Ron Hughes, who recently retired after serving 17 years on the Board of Directors. Ron served on the Foundation from 1999 through 2015. Ron has a long and distinguished public service record to the Pendleton Community. Ron served on the Pendleton City Council from 2002 to 2006, Ron was the chairman of the Round Up Hospitality Room Committee when the Roy Raley Room was opened in 2005 and volunteered until 2015. Ron also served as the President of the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce in 1999.

Ron utilized his extensive marketing background that he perfected from a career in radio broadcasting, to customize a public information plan. This helped the Pendleton Foundation reach out to the community and apprise them on the work of the Foundation via the City water bill fliers, radio and newspaper media. It is difficult to say thank-you enough after 17 years of service, but the Foundation wishes both Ron and his wife Gloria a wonderful new journey and an enormous "Let'er Buck" as they ride off into their retirement. Thank you, Ron.



Ron Hughes